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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP NO.: 2157

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

ABROMAVAGE ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/552,878

Filed: April 20, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
NETWORK SECURITY

Art Unit: 2157

Examiner: El-chanti, Hussein A.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Mail Stop: AF  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None